

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled the Claims 19, 21, 23 and 34. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims are supported by the Application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Accordingly, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-18, 20, 22, 24-33, 35 and 36 are allowable over the art of record, and Applicant accepts these allowed claims.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Rule 116 Amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

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